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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

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This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

| (1) | (2) Claims remaining after amendment | (3) | (4) Highest number previously paid for | (5) Present extra | (6) Rate | (7) Additional Fee |
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| Total claims | 24 | Minus | **= 21 | * 3 x | \$50 (25) | = \$ 150.00 |
| Independent claims | 14 | Minus | *** = 15 | * 0 x | \$200 (100) | = \$ 0.00 |
| | | Total additional fee for this amendment | | | | \$ 150.00 |

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- If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on May 22, 2006, having a three-month statutory period of response set to expire on August 22, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 19 of this paper.

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